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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

760 Ranger Avenue

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 760 Ranger Avenue, Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 12:21 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Tolliver was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:43 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The home sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$30,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical wiring that malfunctioned in the breaker box in the laundry room. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult and three children.

The Memphis **Fire** Department recommends that all citizens maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check alarms monthly and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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